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THE PRINCIPLE OF PATERNALISM IN GOVERNMENT ADMITTED.

President Eliot of Harvard, in an article on "The Canadian Act," in the December McClure's, gives an interesting account of the working of the "Industrial Disputes and Investigation Act," which went into effect March 22, 1907. This act covers mining property, transportation of every kind, telegraph and telephone systems, electric lighting, water and power works. Mr. Eliot's observations upon this unique piece of legislation are worth perusing and contain some worthwhile information and observations.

The act is an acknowledgment that governmental functions are considered a little more paternal than the leading statesmen of either that or this country have been wont to admit.

The article should be read by all who desire to keep posted on the labor question.

RUMORS ARE FALSE NO SHUT DOWN

At the Oxford Mill. Now on Full Time. Two New Machines will Start Jan. 1.

Will Employ More than Have been now laid off, Less than Fifty Men Laid off.

There is much needless concern about the condition of business at the Oxford Paper mill. The editor of the CITIZEN in a personal interview with President and General Manager Bush, ascertained that the company would have the usual amount of orders and there is no possibility of the mill or any part of it being shut down.

On the contrary there will be two new paper machines put in operation early 1st. That will give employment to as many men as have recently been laid off.

The reason that the less than fifty have been laid off is that the company has stopped selling fibre for a time. There has been a slight falling in the demand for pulp in the western markets. The men that have been discharged are single and only one or two from a department have been allowed to go. Owing to an accident at a power house last week one or two others were shut down for a day or two, but as soon as the power was restored they were put in operation again.

SET FIRE TO ROOM.

Mrs. Elith Bryant of Bryant's Pond, fire to her room Monday morning attempting to light a fire. Various articles of clothing and furnishings were burned and Mrs. Bryant's night dress caught fire. Mrs. Harris heard the fire for aid, rushed into the room and promptly fainted away. Mrs. Bryant got her head and extinguished the flames. Her burns were slight. Her dress prevented serious results.

SECOND ANNUAL BAND CONCERT DEC. 5.

The members of the Rumford Falls Band have been for many weeks preparing their program for the second annual concert which will occur in the city opera house Thursday evening December 5th.

They have undoubtedly prepared an entertainment that will surpass any other heretofore presented in this town. The concert is for the benefit of the band, and the fund will go into the band treasury. But it is understood that the boys are planning to buy new uniforms, and are expecting this fund to enable them to carry out that purpose.

The people are earnestly desired to be present at the concert as well as to buy the tickets. Those who do not attend the concert will miss a rare treat. The program has been arranged under the personal direction of Director E. J. J. The program follows:

By the Gladiators. Fucik.
Patriot, Poet and Pansant. Suppe.
The Honeybells. Manilla.
The Merry Widow. Gonnard.
The Return of the Scouts. Clement.

What's Little Early Risers are the pills made. They do not gripe. Sold by Bowers and Vallee.

SOCIALISM A MOVEMENT SOLELY FOR WAGEWORKERS.

All Industries to be Collectively Operated. National Ownership of Railways and Telegraph.

"The Hope of the World" As Defined by a Student of the Political and Social Systems of the World.

The following are some of the statements in a lengthy communication from George Allen England, the successful story writer now living at Bryant's Pond, in response to the editor's request for an explanation of the principles of Socialism. Mr. England is a Harvard graduate with the degree of M. A. and a thorough student of the economic question. His communication is so long we are obliged to omit some parts, but give the essential arguments.

Every question may properly be said to have two sides and one not familiar with socialist ideas will be surprised to find the arguments much more difficult to controvert than is generally supposed.

We do not propose to discuss the question at this time, but will point out a weak spot in Mr. England's statement.

In the first paragraph he says "It (socialism) pays no heed to the capitalist class, for which it would not crook its finger." The inference is that socialism is selfish in much the same way that capitalism is said to be.

We may admit the validity of the complaint against capital, but the remedy can not lie in the establishment of a party in power that openly declares its selfish interest as Mr. England has done. Granting however that the socialist ideas of government and business are correct, the way in which to get them into operation is to convert the capitalist class to a belief in them. We fear that without their co-operation it will be hard to inaugurate the co-operative commonwealth. We ask our readers to read carefully Mr. England's statements. We will be pleased to give space to any refutation that may be sent us.—Ed.

What is Socialism? In answer I will say that no subject of modern discussion has been so misrepresented, so misunderstood as Socialism. It has been denounced as "Anarchy," as called as an attack upon religion, the home, morals. As a matter of fact, Socialism is none of these things. It is a political concept and likewise a science, covering not one branch but all branches of human life—a science of common sense, solving the innumerable problems which confront modern society—a movement in the sole interest of the wage-working class. It pays no heed to the capitalist class, for which it would not so much as crook its finger; its only aim lies in ameliorating the condition of the employed, or 'wage-slaves.'

The majority of men now depend on the minority for work, for a job, and must agree to the terms which the minority impose upon them. The majority do the work; the minority reap the profit. Is this right? The plain answer is not.

Through need and hunger, more than through viciousness, 100,000 young women every year are drawn into a life of shame. The guilt lies at the door of the grasping capitalist class.

One million adult men in this country alone are out of work every day in the year; another million are out of work six months of the twelve; there is a permanent army of 500,000 tramps—and tramps are nothing but squeezed-out, played-out, unsuccessful working-men who have got the "tramp habit" and are ruined by it. Thus women and children are doing the work which men cannot get to do. Why? Because they work cheaper than men, and make bigger dividends. Is this right? The answer, Not is plain.

The results of such a system are even now plain; both the very poor and the very rich classes are rotten with vice. Notice that very few working-men have pretty wives, and ask yourself where the pretty but poor girls go? The answer lies in such tragedies as those of Stanford White and Harry Thaw.

The rich libertine and the feminine butterfly of fashion are the complements of the tramp and the prostitute. They are both results of the competitive game, in which the former have won and the latter lost. We are drifting toward the condition of Rome in her latter days, when 1,800 men ruled the world. "When the rich rule the poor rot" is a good maxim to bear in mind.

There is no use reviling either rich or poor—the thing to do is to end the game where such gains and such losses are possible—that is, to end the competitive system. They say that competition is the life of trade. Even if this were true, competition is equally the death of the middle and lower classes. Should they have no other consideration? Is the Capitalist class the only one worthy of notice?

The rich do not really make their money; it would take Rockefeller over 300 years to earn a million at honest toil yet he possesses 800 millions. That means simply that he has exploited the workers and taken from others that which belongs to them. Rent, interest and profit from other peoples' labor is nothing but a sponge to absorb their strength for the benefit of the favored few. A system that produces Rockefeller, Carnegie and the like, on one hand; and on the other causes the existence of 500,000 outcast women, 2,000,000 child-laborers and 1,000,000 workless men must be wrong. It is our aim to abolish that system and substitute for it one which is right.

Socialism aims to change it so that no man can heap up millions; so that no woman need sell herself, no child need labor in mill or factory, no man need go workless when he wants work. It presents the middle class as being crowded down into the wage-working class, whence the social wrecks are cast in such vast numbers. Take farmers for instance. In 1850 there were hardly any mortgaged farms in the U. S. Now there are thousands upon thousands. In 1850 the farms were practically all owned by the people that worked them. In 1900 nearly half the farms were operated by tenants. Continuing at the present rate, in 1920 one per cent. of the people will own 99 per cent. of the wealth. To stop this fatal aggregation of wealth is the main purpose of Socialism.

There is now a dependent wage-slave class simply because there is an independent proprietor class which owns the means of life.

Socialism ends and purges this iniquity by considering the human race as all one family, all owning the earth in common, on the early Christian principle. The great middle class must look to it for salvation; there are only three doors open to that class. A man in it has one chance in 20,000 of becoming a millionaire. That is one door. The second is the much more probable door of loss of independence and reduction to the position of a wage-worker or slave. The third is Socialism, which abolishes an employing class and restores men to their true relations of equality in opportunity to work out the best that is in them.

Substitute cooperation and public ownership for competition and private ownership, and the world's evils will of themselves perish to a very great extent, if not completely.

It may be well to say, in addition to the above, that the principal planks of the Socialist platform embrace nationalization of the trusts and all other collectively-operated industries; national ownership of the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, express and steamship business; the establishment of a perfectly democratic form of government through universal adult suffrage, both of men and women; the initiative and referendum, and the power of recall; direct election of U. S. senators; the establishment of a parcel-post, postal savings-banks and national life-insurance; efficient labor reforms and the abolition of child-labor.

When we consider the rate at which Socialism is growing in Europe and America—the total world-vote now amounts toward 9,000,000—and the enormous enthusiasm it is arousing among those who understand it, our duty as good citizens is plainly to inform ourselves fully regarding the aims and methods of this vast international movement.

Socialism has well been called "The Hope of the world." Is it worth knowing about?

Bryant's Pond, Me.
Nov. 22, 1907.

HAND MANGLED.

Engine Started Unexpectedly Sunday Morning at the International Mill

And caught Engineer Lawton's Hand. May have to be Amputated.

Mr. George Lawton the engineer at the International Mill who was injured in a runaway accident on the toll bridge a few weeks since, had the great misfortune to get his right hand caught between the piston rod and the cylinder of the engine, crushing the hand almost to a pulp and breaking the wrist bones, and tearing the flesh in a fearful manner.

The accident happened at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Lawton was working about the machine which was supposed to be without power.

In some unexplained manner the wheel turned while Mr. Lawton's hand was back of the rod, and as there was no warning he was unable to withdraw it from danger. He was taken to B. Bee and McCarty's office where the injuries were cared for.

There is hopes that the hand can be saved. Mr. Lawton is married and lives in Biddeford.

SHARP CARD MEN NOT SO SHARP.

That they Could see Trouble Before the Officers Walked in.

Sunday Morning Gambling Raid in Shamrock House Results in Five Arrests.

Complaints have been made to the city authorities for some time recently that evidences of gambling were seen in a certain room in the Shamrock House on Canal St.

Sunday morning about one o'clock deputies Poor and Elliott with police officers Merrill, Violette and Gendrov, made a raid upon the house and captured four men in the midst of a game. They placed the men under arrest and removed the gambling outfit and the furniture to the police station.

The officers found the outer door locked but had no difficulty in opening it and then they were confronted with a door that barred their progress that was double locked with yale locks.

Fall Styles of Furniture and Carpets

Are coming into our store rapidly now and you should come in and see them whether you want to buy or not.

We have succeeded in buying a limited number of Tapestry Samples 1 1-2 yds. long that we are selling while they last at \$1.00 each. They are fringed.

Don't waste any fuel with an old range, get one of the famous HUB RANGES. They are in stock now in three grades and six styles.

Standard Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machines make life worth living.

We furnish houses from cellar to garret and loan you the goods while you are paying for them.

Come in and talk it over.

E. W. HOWE,

Rumford Falls

CHENEY--WINTERS.

The marriage of Charles J. Cheney to Mrs. Emma Winters of Rumford Falls, occurred Nov. 5th in a New Hampshire town. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney will reside in Mr. Cheney's new house on Prospect avenue.

Mr. Cheney is one of the wealthy and best known men in Oxford County and a gentleman of the old school. A man whose character entitles him to the respect of his fellowmen. The bride is well and favorably known here.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Eaton of the Universalist church of Dover, N. H.

Appendicitis

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's Life Pills. The safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed for headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice at Chas. E. Fernald's H. J. Reynolds, Biddeford; Nathan Reynolds, Canton; J. P. Johnson & Co. Dixfield.

Another Lot of Those FOUNTAIN PENS

Just as Good as the others and will go just as quick.

Several months ago we offered a fountain pen as a premium with the CITIZEN. Before doing so we used one of the pens for some time and tested others of the same make, and having convinced ourselves that they were first-class pens, we offered them with a guarantee that if not entirely satisfactory the money would be refunded. They went like wild fire and not one has ever come back.

For the next 60 days

We are going to dispose of another lot of them among the readers of the CITIZEN as follows:

For \$1.75 we will furnish one of these Pens and the Citizen to January 1, 1909.

Present Subscribers may take advantage of this offer as follows:

- 1 If in arrears by paying up to date and \$1.50 they will be entitled to the paper to January 1, 1909 and the pen.
- 2 If their subscription is now in advance, for \$1.50 we will extend it 13 months if paid during November or 12 months if paid during December and furnish the pen.

A THOUSAND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, Yes, we would like to distribute a thousand of these pens among our subscribers for Christmas presents. PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW and get the benefit of the extra two months on your subscription.

REMEMBER--That these pens are guaranteed, and if they are not all right you get your money back.

Call us up and leave your order before you forget it.

RUMFORD CITIZEN,

Rumford Falls, Me.

Every household should keep the true "L. F." Atwood's Bitters on hand. Their stimulating and cleansing action on stomach, liver, bowels and blood aids these organs to proceed with normal regularity and maintain the perfect health of the body. For old and young the "L. F." Atwood's Bitters are a reliable remedy. 35c. at druggists.

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H.C. MAXWELL, PRES.
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*Practical and liberal claim payments
 have made Continental Policies popular.
 Policies of positive protection for
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 1298 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 Eicker & Bridgman, District Managers
 81 Main Street, Auburn, Maine
 N. C. 16-3-37 L.

**A COMMENDABLE MOVE
MENT.**

The national government has acted wisely and well in prohibiting the use of posters in setting forth the advantages that the army and navy possess for furnishing young men with honest ways of earning a livelihood. There was a lack of dignity, that should attend the proceedings of a great nation in this frivolous way of attracting public notice, remarks the Boston Budget, and now that it has been discontinued in favor of more legitimate advertising in the newspapers, it is to be hoped that this movement will have a good influence in helping to do away with the billboard nuisance in other directions. There are posters no doubt, that are too offensive to the eyes and that do no harm, but there are some that are positively demoralizing in their influence upon the young, through the grand pictures of crime that they exhibit, while there are others that are often a blot upon a beautiful stretch of rural scenery. The banishment of most of these is eagerly desired by people of taste, and there now seems to be a determined effort all over the country to make the unsightly billboards things of the past.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
IN 1908.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION announced among the attractions of its 52 issues in 1908
250 GOOD STORIES

—Serial Stories, Stories of Character
Adventure and heroism by writer
whose fame is now growing, and those
now famous who won their spurs in the
COMPANION'S column.

350 ARTICLES
—Reminiscences, Sketches, Contributions to Knowledge by men and women who have made their mark as Statesmen, Musicians, Travellers, Soldiers, Philanthropists, Physicians, Lawyers

1000 UP-TO-DATE NOTES
—on Current Events, Discoveries and
Inventions in Natural History, Astron-
omy, Physics and Manufactures.
2,000 ONE-MINUTE STORIES
—including Anecdotes, Miscellany, Hu-

A full announcement of the new volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscribers for 1908 who send

receive free all the remaining issues for 1967, including the Double Holiday Numbers; also THE COMPANION Four-Leaf Hanging Calendar for 1968 in full color.

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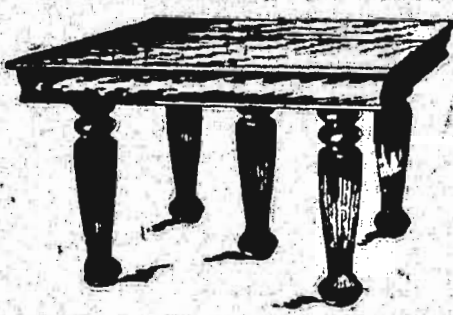
We have received from an up-river subscriber an inquiry as to when the Dreamer is going to wake up. The Dreamer is a sort of a sleepy fellow anyway and is quite likely to remain with us until we see signs of our readers getting sleepy. Then the Dreamer will get bounced; for we do not wish to have any of the patrons of this paper pass through such an experience as he did. Seriously we wish to say again that the dream is not a serious effort to forecast events, although mingled with more or less of the absurd things and local hits, there has been and will be some foreseeing that comes within the realm of probable things.

The recent stringency in the money market the cause and the cure illustrate the old time contention (discredited by bankers and high class financiers,) that the business of the country is done on the basis of property values and the anticipated results of labor. The appeal of the president to the people—the small depositors—to return their withdrawn funds to the banks is an acknowledgment that the business of the country is done on the people's money and that the banks do their business on paper. We heartily approve of the action of President Roosevelt, and only indulge in these remarks as a means of bringing home to the people that the great question of money and business is a simple matter of labor, property and credit. Our high financiers, whether frenzied or not, are like a rudderless craft in an ocean storm, when the people—the farmer, the mechanic, and the merchant classes get frightened.

The CITIZEN is in information directly from Tom L. Johnson setting forth in terms that cannot be mistaken, that he is in favor of the nomination of Mr. Bryan for the presidency by the Democrats. The "Plain Dealer" of Mayor Johnson's city published a letter that Mr. Johnson wrote to Mr. Bryan, pledging himself to the latter's support. We regard that as settling the matter. So long as Mr. Bryan is in the field, Mr. Johnson is not. While we believe Johnson would be a more desirable president than Bryan, there is essentially no difference in their economic ideas. We see no reason why Johnson should not accept the second place on the ticket with Bryan. Bryan and Johnson as the democratic standard bearers in next year's campaign would ensure an interesting contest. The policy that has prevailed in the past, of making the tail of the presidential ticket represent something different than the head, in the hopes of uniting factions, has had a tendency to obscure principles, and make party platforms meaningless. Bryan and Johnson would be a ticket that would need no written platform.

THE RIGHTS OF GAME.

It is the rule that game is entitled to a fair chance for its life. The true huntsman scorns to kill game that has cornered itself or is not able to make an effort to get beyond the gunner's range. The practice of some men of lying in wait in orchards at night for deer to come for the frozen apples and then shoot them is not considered good sportsmanship. We have been informed that deer

November--
The Dining Room.

1907

Your thirty days of preparation are now unfolding against the year's supreme test of your home's hospitality. You think of November and you think of "Thanksgiving Day"—and your dining room. And on a subject like this you cannot think too hard nor too early.

November is the Dining Room Month; and there is more than a suggestion of dining room elegance—and economy—in the showing this store is making.

In these days when "things come high" you will be pleasantly surprised at the number of fine sideboards and buffets we are carrying on the under side of the \$25.00 mark, and down to \$14.50. Dining tables too; and this nice complete room outfit that we have figured out for our fortunate November Home-makers:—

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| 1 Golden Oak Dining Table, | \$ 5.50 |
| 1 Golden Oak Sideboard, | 14.50 |
| 6 Dining Chairs at \$ 7.50, | 45.00 |
| 1 Wool Art Square, | 6.50 |
| 1 100-pc. Decorated Dinner Set, | 8.50 |
| 2 prs. Arabian Lace Curtains, | 3.00 |
| 2 Window shades, spring rollers, | .70 |

Freight prepaid to any point in Oxford County. Safe delivery guaranteed.

We Pay Freight! Cash or Easy Terms.

BRADFORD, CONANT & COMPANY

199-203 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.

A Sterling Range has no Equal.

have been frequently wounded by such night hunters and then allowed to escape and of necessity suffer from the hurt.

The state and all true sportsmen consider deer as game, and all men of humane sentiments and proper respects for the rights of animals will refrain from unmanly methods of hunting.

OKLAHOMA A STATE.

Henceforth there will be 46 stars in the United States flag, the forty-sixth state being Oklahoma from the union of Oklahoma and Indian Territories. The state was officially a state on Saturday, November, 16th, when President Roosevelt issued his proclamation announcing that Oklahoma had fulfilled the conditions of the enabling act of June 16th, 1906. The state government has been set up at Guthrie.

It is worthy of note that Oklahoma is the largest state in population ever admitted to the Union; its population being over one and one-half millions. She is the twenty-fifth state in population and has five representatives to the National Congress, and these with two senators will add seven votes to the electoral college, making a membership for 1908 of 483 instead of 476, thus requiring 242 votes for a choice of president and vice-president instead of 239 as in the last election. The Democratic party will be strengthened by these additions as four of the representatives who have been elected and the two senators to be elected are Democrats while the Republicans from that state will be represented in the lower house by one lone star.

LOOK OUT FOR NUMBER ONE.

Some time since we called attention to the desirability of getting up a trade excursion to bring people from the surrounding towns and country to Rumford Falls.

It was not acted upon. We are now witnessing grand shopping excursions from all stations on this and the Grand Trunk road to Lewiston. These efforts of the Lewiston merchants to get trade that by right of locality belongs here could have been forestalled.

We wish to remind the people of this place and the surrounding country that they can find in the stores whose business is advertised in this paper all the desirable goods that are to be found in Lewiston and at prices as low or lower.

It may be recalled that last year the Lewiston merchants were called to account for putting on sale a lot of old stock for the country

people who came in on the excursions. While we do not deny the right of the merchants there or anywhere to get trade from wherever they can, and to dispose of their "drug" goods as best they can, we do urge the people whose livelihood depends upon the industries of this town to look well before they go away to spend money that can be made productive here. We especially ask all our readers to consult the advertisements appearing in the CITIZEN and buy their supplies of home merchants.

WHAT'S THE REASON?

There is something strange in the circumstances of conviction of Bernard MacFadden in the courts of New Jersey and the imposition of a two year's prison sentence for circulating what the court was pleased to call "obscene pictures." These pictures were nothing more than are seen in any public museum that is open to the people and under the protection of the various city governments where they may be located.

It is only a few months since an old man nearly 80 years old was released from the penitentiary in Illinois after serving a term of one year for circulating "obscene literature." We read the article upon which conviction was obtained and as it was no more improper than thousands of newspaper articles appearing every day we are at loss to understand the reasons for the conviction.

Now we find that U. S. Attorney Bonaparte is proceeding against The Appeal to Reason, a Socialist organ printed in Girard, Kan., for printing a cartoon making fun of the Attorney General himself. This he is doing after the postoffice department has reported that they have no grounds for proceeding against the publishers.

Altogether it looks as though the liberty of the press was being assailed in this country as much as it is in Germany.

It is a dangerous proceeding—this interference with the freedom of the press. It seems that personal spite must be at the bottom of these persecutions, which if true makes them persecutions.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores thoroughly cleanses and is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by Bowers and Vallee.

MEXICO SCHOOL NOTES.

Grades one, two and three will open Monday Dec. 2. Grade three will occupy the selectmen's office, grades one and two will open in Town Hall. All grades will continue in the new building as soon as it is completed.

DREAMER.

The Dream that the Dreamer Dreamed that he Dreamed.

Scene—Rumford Falls, Maine. Jim looked strangely at the Dreamer TIME—(In the dream) 1912. Real and said, "You must be off your base. This is Sunday; and by the way, if it

NOTE—Began in the CITIZEN Oct. 24. Back numbers supplied at the CITIZEN Office or at news stands. You for five years. Come in and see me Monday, sure."

Part Fifth. When the Dreamer entered his room, he noticed a pile of neatly folded bills. Picking up the one on top, he was astonished beyond measure to read—

The Dreamer to Mrs. Landlady Dr. For rent of Attic Room @ \$2.00. Week ending Oct 28, 1912, \$2.00. Bills rendered 260 weeks, \$520.00.

Throwing the paper down, he prepared himself for retiring. As he removed his coat he noticed the color to have changed a little since the night before; while thinking that falling eyesight

Jim looked strangely at the Dreamer and without making any reply resumed his way, thinking that McMenamin was mad because of the various wall-papers he had received in the bowling alley at his hands.

Just before coming to the bridge he heard a clanging that sounded like old times before coming to Rumford Falls, and looking across the river he beheld an electric car approaching. The sight held him spellbound. As the car got to the west end of the bridge, he read in great letters on the front "Bethel."

As the Dreamer partly recovered from his surprise he tried to reason out



The Dreamer as artist A. B. Douglass thinks he looked while trying to puzzle out the cause for the strange things that he saw.

might account for that, he attempted to unbutton his vest. The buttons fell off at first touch. "By Gosh, this is too much," quoted the Dreamer, "Let me go to bed and sleep. Things will seem different in the morning."

When he awoke in the morning his first thought was of the bills for room rent. "I shall have to move," he thought, as he reached for his pocket book to see how much money he had. He remembered that the night before he slept in the office he had \$59.00. He calculated that he could not appease the landlady with that small amount; but was impelled to count it.

He counted the bills over, and there were in addition to the \$59.00 in regular bank notes, five small pieces of money that resembled in size the fractional paper money in use some thirty years or more ago. By the side of the regular, these looked like infant bills. Upon examination he found each bill to be of face value \$3.54 and in the upper right hand corner appeared a vignette of Edward S. Kennard. Over the picture were these words: "Interest at 6 per cent. accumulates while you sleep."

"That Kennard is quite a joker, but however he worked this I do not see," thought the Dreamer. "Guess I will go and see him as soon as I can get down street." As he was placing the bills in the wallet the Dreamer noticed some fine print on the backs of the little bills. It read—

"Plan originated and patented by E. S. Kennard for making unused money interest bearing."

"Well I snub," said the Dreamer aloud, "That beats McCrillis all hollow." He reckoned the interest and found his money had born 6 per cent. simple interest for five years. Note—(This would have been computed by the compound rule only the Dreamer does not know how.)

Passing out he started down Franklin street with the purpose of going to the office. As he walked along he noticed a great procession of persons approaching on the sidewalk—the women quite gaily dressed. The crowd very courteously gave the Dreamer ample space to pass along when he met them. "I wonder where they are going," he mused.

As he got to the corner he met James A. McMenamin. "Hello there," said Jim. "You are quite a stranger." "I am not half so much as other folks and things about this town," rasped out the Dreamer. "Say," he continued, "where are all these folks going this morning?" "Going," echoed Jim, "Why to mass, of course." "Mass! Mass!" repeated the Dreamer, "Never saw so many out to a week day mass before, and then they did not crowd me off the walk either. How is it that so many turn out on a week day?"

Shortly after passing the Porter Bridge the conductor called out "Baptist Temple." That being something the Dreamer had not heard of, he got off to inspect it and found himself at Mexico Corner, but went had happened.

WIPE RHEUMATISM OUT UNITED STATES.

Treatment Cures Dread Disease.

Shake the Ingredients Well in the Bottle and Take After Meals.

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common everyday drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even in the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karger, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache. He also warns people in a leading New York paper against the discriminate use of many patent medicines.

ed at the corner? On the site of Henry W. Park's store and house there was a magnificent building with three spires all gilded and reflecting the brilliant rays of the sun. The gray granite of the walls, contrasted with the many brilliant colored windows, were handsomely in keeping with the spires that seemed to be silently on guard.

There were many people going in and the Dreamer followed them and was shown to a finely upholstered pew. As his eye swept the interior from floor to ceiling, and pulpit to entrance he was conscious of being in one of the most richly finished and furnished churches it was ever his privilege to see.

The great organ was intoning the most melodious music the Dreamer had ever heard. "Who can be playing that organ," he thought. Just then he caught sight of Cushman. "Ah, I thought so," he muttered under his breath. The choir sang several pieces and were listened to with rapt attention. The musical program continued for twenty minutes or so, and no minister had been seen. There came a lull in the music and then Mr. Howes stepped forward and offered prayer. Immediately following, the organ again filled the auditorium with its soothing and inspiring tones, and the choir rendered several more selections. As the hands of the clock indicated 11:45 Mr. Howes again stepped into the pulpit and called the ushers to pass the contribution plates. When they had finished and the last strains of the organ died away, the minister pronounced a benediction and the great congregation was dismissed.

The Dreamer filled with curiosity because of the strange service, as well as on account of the magnificent edifice, the building of which he had heard nothing waited until the pastor had sent his patrons on their way with a few words of good cheer as each one passed out, and then approached the good man, and said, "How's this Mr. Howes?" "How's what?" Yanked the good natured pastor. "Why I see you omitted the sermon to-day, why?" "Umm, where've you been that you did not know about that?"

The Dreamer was up a stump, and like politicians in a similar condition, he said nothing and waited for things to "turn up" to relieve him. The elder resumed, "Since that crazy 1903 Legislature passed a law obliging all sermons to be delivered in the Esplanade language this church voted not to have any morning preaching." The Dreamer never recalled having been more surprised than at this revelation, and making a shift for more information, he asked how they did it at the other church. "Oh they have their Esplanade sermon there alright. Rev. Mr. Fisher preaches there, you know."

"Who was the instigator of this law?" queried the Dreamer. "Oh, the Democrats did it, and Judge Johnson, a Republican with democratic ideas, helped them. He was a member of the legislature from Lincoln that year."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Allard spent Sunday at her home in Portland.

Morris Roderick is clerking for the E. J. Roderick Company.

Majestara was entertained this week by Miss Charlotte French.

John Winkont was in Boston on business several days last week.

Dr. H. P. Abbott of Rumford Point, was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. John Langley will entertain the choir of the Baptist church Friday evening.

H. B. Borden of the Borden Furniture was in Lewiston Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur F. Cushman is spending Thanksgiving Day at his home in Bryant Pond.

S. J. Gonya returned Friday from a business trip, including Bangor and Millinocket.

An unusual number of Monday morning drunks were before the court Monday morning.

Mrs. Emily Felt of Bryant Pond is spending a week with her daughter, Miss Lena Felt.

Morris King returned Friday from Portland, where he has been spending the past week.

Mrs. T. Nadeau and Mrs. Leveque of Lewiston, recently visited Mrs. A. E. Talbot of Waldo street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Peterson of Livermore Falls.

John Roderick cut his hand recently, while poisoning setting in, he was obliged to quit work for several days last week.

Dana Souther returned Monday from Boston, where he has been spending a few days, and witnessed the Harvard-Yale game.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bigelow of North Rumford were in town last Saturday and made a pleasant call on the CITIZEN.

A Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Baptist church this Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Protestant churches.

Miss Lucinda Chase, who has been employed in the American Realty Co.'s office, has gone to her home in Portland for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Low entertained a party of friends at dinner on Thanksgiving day. Among the guests were several from Buckfield.

Mrs. C. V. Hanson, who has been visiting her son, Rev. H. L. Hanson and wife, has gone to Medford, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Bartlett and the Misses Marie and Lucille spent Thanksgiving Day with Dr. Bartlett's brother, E. L. Bartlett of Rumford Center.

Mrs. D. L. Woodward and daughter, Mrs. Louise Foster, were called Saturday to Whitefield, N. H., by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. John MacLinn.

There will be a meeting at St. Barnabas church Friday evening at 7:30 of a communion service will be held at 7:30 Saturday morning. Archbishop of Auburn will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White, who have been living in Woburn, Mass., the past few months have returned to Rumford and will make their home here, to the pleasure of their friends.

T. F. Kendall and wife entertained Mrs. Kendall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parsons and son Leon of Mexico, at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Charles Ripley left Tuesday on a business trip for the Rumford Lumber Co. which will take him through the lake region to Upper and Middle Dam.

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Christmas Opening With SPECIAL OFFERINGS Tuesday, Dec. 3rd.

We start the Christmas Season with the grandest, most complete and comprehensive displays and stocks in our history.

Every detail has been thought of to make this the cheeriest Christmas the shopping public has been treated to for years.

Months of thought and planning have resulted in the most unique and unrivaled Christmas preparations of the season.

We want you to see it. We want you to get a new inspiration as to our greatness at the commencement of the Holiday season.

We want our stocks fresh and clear. We want all possible space for Christmas displays.

To meet these wants we have inaugurated a Special Event for Dec. 3rd. with its double force of being Bargain Day and opening of the holiday season.

Special Bargains on Sale at 9 A. M.

All are cordially invited to visit us.

EVERETT K. DAY CO.

William Cyr returned Saturday from a hunting trip.

J. O. D. LeBel and wife spent last week in Lewiston.

Miss Winifred Gordon spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Lewiston.

Mrs. Lester Cowan spent Saturday in Lewiston and Auburn.

W. W. Milton, proprietor of the Milton House of Andover, was in town Tuesday.

Officer Frank A. Brooks recently spent a week's vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Dr. E. A. Sheehy and wife are spending Thanksgiving in Phillips, with Mrs. Sheehy's parents.

Miss Angie Starbird of South Paris, has been the guest of Miss Louise Martin for a few days.

After Thanksgiving dinner Sir, smoke a Strathglass Cigar. C. J. Leary, maker, Rumford Falls.

Fred O. Walker has been confined to his bed during the past week on account of illness, but is now able to sit up.

The meeting of the Searchlight Club will be omitted this week and will meet Friday afternoon, Dec. 6, with Mrs. William Raye.

At the next regular meeting of Parity Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday, Dec. 4, a social hour will be enjoyed after the business session.

The Gauthier Furniture Co. are calling attention to the exceptionally large line of goods which they are offering at this time. See their ad on page 4.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodsum and son Ralph were guests of Mrs. Woodsum's mother, Mrs. H. L. Walker, at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunham are entertaining during Thanksgiving week, Mr. Dunham's father and sister from Danville Junction and a sister from West Paris.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet next Tuesday afternoon. The presidents for the month of December are Mrs. Fred Dunham and Mrs. Henry Roach.

Samuel Lucas, who died at the Soldiers' Home at Togus, was brought to Canton to the home of his son, W. A. Lucas. The funeral took place Wednesday, conducted by Rev. E. W. Webber.

A party of young people occupied the Rolfe Box Ball alleys last Friday evening and some very good scores were rolled, after which chafing dish refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williamson went Monday to Auburn, where they will spend the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore, and then leave for the South, where they will remain during the winter.

Everett K. Day and wife are this week entertaining a party including Mrs. Day's mother, Mrs. Lowell, and sister, Miss Etta Lowell, of Hallowell, Me. and her brother, Harry Lowell and wife and daughter, Miss Marguerite Lowell, of Augusta.

A Y. P. S. C. E. social will be held Friday evening at the Baptist parsonage. All young people are invited to attend, especially strangers in town. A silver collection will be taken for the music fund.

At the last meeting of the Rumford Falls Band another tap drummer was added to the ranks; Mr. Bowden comes from Providence, R. I. and is employed in the Oxford Mill as operator of the new Taylor Underfeed stokers, which have recently been installed.

A Hard Debt To Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equalled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Chas. E. Fernald, H. J. Reynolds, Riddellville; Nathan Reynolds, Canton; J. P. Johnson & Co., Dixfield. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

COURT ITEMS.

Tuesday night the deputies seized 14 quarts and 13 pints of whisky in Benjamin Markee's restaurant on Waldo street. Mrs. Eva LeBel the cook and two other employees were arrested. The evidence against them did not warrant conviction and they were discharged. The proprietor of the place was bound over to the Grand Jury.

There was no case against John Matheson and John Monckton the lunch cart employees. The liquor seized in the green house River street were not claimed by any person.

NOT HELD UP.

The report that Mr. A. B. Parsons of Riddellville was held up and an attempt made to rob him last Friday night is not true.

As he was on his way home at 5:30 a man came out of the bushes on the path near the toll bridge, and whistled and was joined by another man. The two passed close to Mr. Parsons and after a good look they passed on without saying anything. Mr. Parsons thinks they were lying in wait for someone, but for what purpose he cannot tell.

MARRIED.

PARENT-AYOTTE.

Miss Elizabeth Ayotte and Alfred Parrot were united in marriage Monday morning at the church of St. Jean de Baptist, by Rev. Fr. J. A. LaFlamme.

AYOTTE-THIBEAULT.

Monday morning at the French Catholic church, Miss Katherine Thibault and Theophile Ayotte were married; Rev. Fr. J. A. LaFlamme officiating.

McFARLANE-COLLINS.

Miss Mary Edna Collins and John H. McFarlane were married Monday at the church of St. Athanasius, Rev. J. A. Berry performing the ceremony, which was followed by a nuptial mass. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane will make their home in Riddellville.

There is nothing better for stomach troubles than KODOL which contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. KODOL is offered on a guaranteed plan for the relief of the heart burn, flatulence, sour stomach, belching of gas, nausea, and all stomach troubles. So at times when you don't feel just right, when you are drowsy after meals, and your head aches or when you have no ambition and you are

TUCKER ENJOINED
BY JUDGE SAVAGE

From Selling Liquors in Tucker Building.

Papers Served Tuesday.

Judge Savage of the Supreme Court granted an injunction against Fred E. Tucker and Mrs. Annie E. Siddalls, both of Canal street Rumford Falls restraining them from selling liquors.

The hearing was at Auburn Monday and Mr. Tucker, Mrs. Siddalls and Charles Kennedy appeared as witnesses in opposition to the petitions asking for the injunction.

The petition was made by County Attorney Barnes, and was supported by the evidence of several convictions of parties employed in the place or conducting it at various times.

The opposing evidence set forth that all those parties are now gone and have nothing to do with the place and would not have in the future.

The Judge did not give the plea of the defendant much consideration and granted the injunction without any hesitation.

The papers were served by Deputy Sheriff Elliott, Tuesday.

There is much speculation on the street regarding this extreme measure and the underlying cause of it.

It is said that the County Attorney is entitled to the responsibility for the action.

BOWLING.

A trio team from the International Mill played a match game with the Cummings Construction Co. trio, Monday night.

THE SCORE.

International Mill Trio.

Stanwood, 83 68 77 228

Loach, 98 66 85 249

Emery, 72 67 74 218

Cummings Company Trio.

Cummings, 90 87 85 261

Fallon, 72 70 86 228

Lincoln, 67 86 73 226

735

The Monday night roll off was notable for the low scores for several of the bowlers who pride themselves on putting up a good score at any old time. Anderson came to the front with a wide margin. Morton followed him with a good showing. McMenamin trailed into third place with a score that ordinarily would have left him far behind. The braves from the Strathglass building (three of them) who had planned to carry of the honors for the block were the three lowest men in the bunch.

THE SCORE.

Law, 75 74 82 231

Morton, 84 81 117 282

Brigham, 74 72 84 230

Chadwick, 89 79 79 247

McMenamin, 85 87 96 268

Bradbury, 76 82 72 230

Anderson, 87 101 103 291

Nelson, 86 71 97 254

TOOK HAND CAR RIDE BY NIGHT.

Car Left Near Dixfield.

One night last week someone broke into the hand car house at Rumford Falls and took a car and ran it to a point a mile or so below Dixfield. It was found there by the section boss in the morning. No clue has yet come to hand indicating who the party is.

As no particular reason for quick exit of any one at the Falls is known and no one is reported to be missing it is supposed that the car was taken by some fellows who wanted a ride and some adventure.

Chocolate Pie Chocolate Pie

The more you eat the more you want if they are made from "OUR PIE" Preparation. Try it and tell, your friends how easy it is to make delicious chocolate pies. Three varieties—Lemon, Chocolate, and Custard—at grocers 10 cents a package. N C 11-18 4 t.

JR. O. U. A. M. REGAL COUNCIL.

Ninth Anniversary.

Monday night the Regal Council No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M. of Mexico celebrated its ninth anniversary with a literary program and banquet at Mechanic's hall in Mexico.

A goodly number were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Dr. F. P. Wheat was master of ceremonies. The order is in a flourishing condition.

SIMPLE HOME REMEDY.

Molasses, Olive Oil and Anodyne Cures the Worst Colds.

At this season of the year, when a cold on the lungs is so liable to develop into fatal pneumonia, it is worth while to know of a simple prescription that has been used successfully for years in curing colds and preventing pneumonia. Most of the ingredients are in every home or can be obtained at trifling cost.

Mix well together four tablespoonsful of molasses or honey and one tablespoonful each of olive oil and Anodyne. At short intervals take a teaspoonful of the mixture, and also apply the Anodyne externally on the throat and chest.

Neuralgic Anodyne is a household remedy that is invaluable in curing all aches and pains, not only of colds, but neuralgia, headaches, rheumatism, toothache, bruises, sprains, cuts, etc. A large bottle costs but 25 cts., and is sold everywhere under a guarantee of refund the money unless it gives satisfaction. Made by The Twitchell-Chapman Co., Portland, Me.



The Best Thing on the Tree.

NOTHING in the way of a Christmas gift will give so much pleasure to so many for so long a time as an

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The enjoyment it affords is the kind that lasts and the kind that every member of the family appreciates. It is a gift, not for the time being, but for all time, taking on a new interest with every new record.

The Phonograph sings, plays or talks.

It is as gifted in grand opera as in minstrel fun. It means as much to the little folks as to the grown folks. Just now the eternal question is,

"What shall the Christmas present be?"

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FOR your home or for any home a PHONOGRAPH means the beginning of a long term of genuine enjoyment.

We have over 5000 Edison records in stock besides the best and largest line of Phonographs in Oxford County. We sell on easy payments and no catalogue house in the United States can beat us on prices.

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Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by the Red Cross Pharmacy.

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ONE HUNDRED MEN'S WINTER SUITS ranging in price from \$12.00 to \$18.00.

Price for Saturday \$10.00

We do as we advertise.

25 DOZ. MEN'S SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS (Princely Emperor) regular price 75c.

Our price for Saturday 50c.

Our terms CASH positively.

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MAINE CENTRAL R. R.
In Effect October 1907.
Trains leave Rumford Falls at 6:20
a. m., 8:50 a. m., 2:35 p. m., week
days; for Lewiston, Portland and Bos-
ton. 4:20 p. m. for Ogunssoc.

Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at
11:20 a. m., 4:10 and 8:10 p. m. from
Lewiston, Portland and Boston.
All trains run daily except Sunday.
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to know that local grocers now have in
stock "OUR PIE." A preparation in
three varieties for making Lemon,
chocolate and Custard pies. Each 10

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

On Monday evening the American
Mechanics celebrated the ninth anniver-
sary of their organization. A fine en-
tertainment was given and oyster sup-
per served. The hall has been under-
going repairs, the platform torn up
and the hall all cleaned in preparation
of the event.

Mrs. Frank Chabot went this week
to the hospital in Lewiston.
The next meeting of the Grange
Circle will be with Mrs. C. W. Wake-
field on Dec. 5th.

Harold McInnis has returned from
his vacation and gone to work for T. P.
Kendall.

James McGregor met with a serious
accident one day last week, while
playing with A. D. Virginia's dog, he
attempted to put some bells around his
neck and the dog jumped up and bit
him in the cheek. The little fellow
was taken to Dr. Binford's office and
four stitches were taken to close the
wound.

The benefit concert to Miss Fish will
be held next Monday evening, Dec.
2nd.

Saturday evening about thirty
of the young people, including some of
the school teachers and pupils of the
High School, chaperoned by Mr. and
Mrs. Alton Austin, took a straw ride
to Frye in Mr. Austin's big hay rack.
Upon arriving at Frye, they all went
into the hall and had a jolly time play-
ing games, arriving home about mid-
night after a delightful moonlight ride
all voting to have a sleighride when the
snow comes.

Mrs. Waldo Pettengill and Mrs.
Martha Pulsifer of Poland called on
Mrs. Abbott, Friday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Tues-
day at the home of Mrs. W. L. Wes-
cott.

Miss Jennie Bean will commence
work for G. A. Peabody on Monday
for the Christmas holiday.

On Thanksgiving Day the Packard
families all plan to assemble at the
home farm in West Peru to celebrate
the fiftieth anniversary of their par-
ents.

The eldest son of John Wood is
home on a few days furlough from the
battleship Vermont.

Ernest Weeks left Monday for Lew-
iston to enter the freshman class at
Bates College.

Rev. J. G. Fisher was called to Liver-
more this week by the illness of his
father.

Don't forget the Ladies' Aid Fair
at the Congregational church Tuesday
and Wednesday, Dec. 3 and 4. Supper,
first night and a first class entertain-
ment the second.

Arthur Richards and wife, Harry
Kincaid and sister spent a few days
last week at Gailand Pond hunting,
with no success.

George Storer came down from the
lakes one day last week with a fine
large buck.

Both West and Grant Balch, sons of
Frank Balch, are quite ill.

Mrs. Daniel Ramsey, who has been
quite ill is improving.

Miss Alberta McInnis took dinner
with Mrs. E. A. Abbott Saturday. Miss
McInnis returns to Waterford to teach
this term.

Mr. Lewis Thomas returned last week
from Hartford, Conn., where he has
been attending the National Grange,
which he enjoyed very much. A meet-
ing of great inspiration and interest.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grant intend to
start this week for Wellington, Me. to
visit Mr. Grant's parents.

S. D. Packard was down from South
Rangley this week, returning Friday
with his son Clifton.

Mrs. H. O. Davis spent a few days
last week in Lewiston, returning Mon-
day night.

Miss Louise Foster returned Friday
night from a week's visit to North Jay
and Livermore.

John Howard and a party of three
from Auburn returned from the Lakes
Wednesday with four deer, each hav-
ing one.

Geo. Barrett, a tenant in the Willis
McGuire house has moved to Knox St.,
Rumford Falls.

Roscoe Huntley was in town Thurs-
day and Friday of last week.

John Taylor, station agent at Macy,
was in town last week.

Jessie Lund, who has been cooking
in the lumber camp of A. E. Bartlett
returned to Ridlonville Thursday.

Mrs. D. W. Woodward received the
sad news of the serious illness of her
sister, Mrs. John McIntire of Lancas-
ter, N. H., and went to her Saturday.

On Sunday, Dec. 1st special Thank-
sgiving services will be held at the Con-
gregational church and the American
Mechanics will attend.

Rights of Property to be Enforced.
The owners of the Read property
from the Swift River Bridge up, an-
nounce that war is on and all people
crossing the same will be arrested.
People have disregarded the signs and
even thrown them into the river until
barrier means had to be employed.
Three arrests were made last week
and although some of those arrested
were not the most persistent still Mr.
Doyen has orders to arrest any and all
who cross.

The Gun Was Loaded.
As Peter Sharland and Fred Rall-
ston were yarding timber last Friday a
young hunter came along with a double
barrelled shot gun and unfortunately
(as it proved to the horse) a bluejay
made its appearance with its usual chal-
lenge, whereupon Mr. Rallston thinking
it was his opportunity seized the gun
with the intention of shooting the
beautiful fellow. But he was more ex-
cited than cautious evidently for he
discharged the gun hitting one of the
horses in the leg. We understand that
the horse will have to be killed. Mr.
Sharland was offered \$125.00 for the
animal the day before.

HANOVER.
Our Gould's Academy students are
at home for their two week's recess.

Mrs. S. R. Howe is visiting relatives
in Milan, N. H.

Mrs. A. M. Brown and Mrs. C. C.
Billings spent the day, Sunday, with
their daughters and little grand-child-
ren at Bethel.

The village school began Monday the
25th, with Miss Louise Hodgdon of
Boothbay, as teacher.

J. B. Roberts and daughter, Mrs. G.
C. Barker were in Portland Saturday,
purchasing holiday goods.

W. C. Hoyt has moved his family in-
to the Virginia house, which he has leased
for a year, but will keep his camp
open until the close of the hunting
season.

You can't be well if you have a weak
unhealthy, tired out stomach. Neither
can you feel good if by some little ir-
regularity in eating you have caused
the stomach to get out of order. These
little stomach troubles are signs of in-
digestion, which may and very often
does turn into a bad case of dyspepsia.
Don't allow this to go on a single day
without doing something to overcome it.
Take some good reliable and safe dis-
gestant like KODOL For Dyspepsia.
KODOL is the best remedy known to-
day for heart burn, belching and all
troubles arising from a disordered di-
gestion. It is pleasant to take and af-
fords relief promptly. Sold by Bowers
and Vallee.

SOUTH PARIS.
Mr. and Mrs. Heidage returned from
their trip to Boston, Friday. They ex-
pect to spend the winter in Texas.
Paris High School closed Friday for a
two weeks vacation.
Hon. and Mrs. James S. Wright are
spending a week in Boston.
Mrs. G. W. Littlefield has returned
from a few days' visit in Portland.
Donald P. Chapman was in Bethel
deer hunting last week.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

At Togus, Maine, Nov. 25th, occurred
the death of Mr. Samuel Lucas, aged
70 years, and a life-long resident of
Canton.

Nathan Reynolds took a trip to Port-
land and Boston last week.

Mrs. A. G. Marston, who has been
seriously ill with pneumonia, is rapidly
recovering.

Mrs. Albert Moore has been visiting
her sister, Mrs. Oscar Hardy, for sev-
eral weeks.

Geo. M. Peabody of Brockton, Mass.,
a former Canton young man, was in
town Saturday, calling on relatives and
old friends.

Miss Mamie Mitchell who was teach-
ing at Livermore, has been obliged to
leave her school on account of an at-
tack of appendicitis and is now ill at
her home in Hartford.

Mrs. Henry Newman of Dixfield has
been visiting the past week at the home
Mrs. Georgia S. Blanchard.

Miss Ethel Russell went to Brockton,
Mass., last Friday to spend a week
with her sisters, the Misses Iva and
Arlene.

The officers of the Grand Encamp-
ment I. O. O. F. instituted an Encamp-
ment at this place Tuesday evening of
last week. Members from the En-
campment of Rumford Falls conferred
the degrees on several candidates. The
lodge will be known as Canton En-
campment No. 55.

Mrs. E. B. Stratton of Rumford Falls
was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W.
Smith, last week.

Mrs. Harmon French and daughter
Lora and son Clarence of Woodford,
are visiting at the home of the for-
mer's sister, Mrs. A. A. Eastman. Miss
French is slowly recovering from an at-
tack of nervous prostration.

Miss Clara Barrows has returned
from Peru where she has been nursing.

An enjoyable meeting of the Panen-
ah Rebekah Lodge, No. 23 was held last
Friday evening. A special train from
Livermore Falls arrived at 7:30 bring-
ing sixty visiting sisters and brothers
from Charity Lodge, who were cordial-
ly welcomed. The Rebekah degree was
conferred on six candidates by the de-
gree staff of Charity Lodge, who per-
formed the work in a very excellent
and pleasing manner. At the close of
the meeting an appetizing banquet was
served in the dining hall, consisting of
cold meats, salads, creamed potato, cran-
berries, hot rolls, cakes, fruit etc., after
which all repaired to the lower hall
where games and dancing was enjoyed
until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell visited
their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Adkins of
Livermore Falls last week.

Walter Marston who has been very
ill is somewhat better. Ralph Strout
is assisting him with his work.

C. D. Whittemore of E. Dixfield vis-
ited his son E. E. Whittemore and family
last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Dolloff of Livermore Falls
visited her father, Dr. C. A. Coolidge
last Friday.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood of Rumford Falls
was in town Friday and Saturday.

E. E. Fuller returned from the Four
Ponds Saturday, bringing with him a
fine deer which he was fortunate enough
to shoot while there.

Harriett Sweet has returned home
from Portland.

Mrs. W. L. Darrington of Livermore
Falls visited at J. L. Darrington's last
week.

Frank Whittier of Gorham, has been
visiting at Mrs. L. A. Davis.

Rev. J. N. Little, pastor of the Uni-
versalist church preached a very in-
teresting sermon Sunday on the subject
"The Theatre and the Church."

Mrs. E. N. Anderson left here Mon-
day for a visit with her son and family.

A concert was given at the Congre-
gational church Sunday evening, the
contributions received were for assist-
ing the needy at Thanksgiving.

The December supper and sociable
of the Good Cheer of the Universalist
church will be held Dec. 3. The laugh-
able farce "A Soft Black Overcoat
With a Velvet Collar" will be given by
local talent, a solo by Mrs. J. J. Emery,
a character song by Fred Hall, a drum
solo by Ray Newton, a song by Ralph
Andrew, Marie Newton and Doris Cul-
bert, and a duet by Howard W. Shaw
and Harold C. Fletcher will add to the
program. Following this the young
people will hold a sociable.

A quiet home wedding took place at
the home of the bride's parents on
Gothic St. Tuesday, when Mabel Lucinda
Brooks of South Paris and Max
Clinton Eastman of North Lovell were
united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Little,
pastor of the Universalist church. The
bride and groom were attended by Mr.
and Mrs. Harold Gammon. Only the
immediate relatives of the contracting
parties were present. The ring service
was used. Mr. and Mrs. Eastman will
reside at North Lovell.

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Mrs. Geo. H. Johnston went to Lew-
iston Saturday to submit to an operation
for appendicitis. Her husband accom-
panied her.

Mrs. G. F. Towle returned from Port-
land Saturday.

Arthur Packard, Appleton Lodge and
Arthur Tirrell have returned from a
hunting trip at Upton.

New Century Pomona Grange will
meet with Canton Grange on Wednes-
day Dec. 11, when the election of of-
ficers will take place.

Mrs. Herriek of Locke's Mills is
visiting her niece, Mrs. Ivory Harmon
of the Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Monroe from
Norland Grange, No. Livermore, were
visitors at Canton Grange last Sat-
urday.

Mrs. W. W. Rose visited at Rumford
Falls last week.

Thos. Standley was severely injured
last Thursday while at work in the
woods, by the falling of a tree. He
was attended by Dr. E. W. Morse.

Mrs. Frank Carver attended the fun-
eral services of Mr. Fred Niles at
Farmington, last Monday.

Canton Grange held an unusually
large and interesting meeting last Sat-
urday, about one hundred and twenty-
five being in attendance. After the
business meeting in the forenoon an ex-
cellent Thanksgiving dinner was served
which was thoroughly enjoyed. In the
afternoon a good entertainment was
furnished, the program being arranged
by Mrs. J. C. Parlin. Interesting and
instructive questions were also discus-
ed by able speakers, among them being
Dr. A. L. Stanwood of Rumford Falls,
Im T. Monroe of No. Livermore, Adel-
bert DeLano, Prince Hinds and several
others from this place. Election of
officers will take place at the next reg-
ular meeting.

A saw mill has been erected in the
vicinity of the wood lots purchased by
Lucius Packard of Auburn of E. E.
Caldwell and Asa Campbell, to saw the
lumber.

John A. Hodge Relief Corps has ac-
cepted an invitation from Wilson Corps
of No. Turner to meet with them next
Saturday, when the entertaining Corps
will exemplify the work. A. A. Olines
will take the party to Turner in a
large team.

Mrs. A. S. Thompson has returned
from a visit to Dixfield.

Miss Edith Bartlett of Starks, has
been the guest of C. F. Oldham and
family.

The sad news has been received of
the death of Mr. Fred E. Niles which
occurred last Friday at his home in
Farmington. Mr. Niles was a former
resident of Canton, where he was re-
spected and esteemed by all. The fun-
eral services were held last Monday
at Farmington.

Charlie Walker has been visiting
his sister, Mrs. Geo. Glover of Andover.

Bert Caldwell is visiting at Gray,
where his infant child is being cared
for.

Mrs. Geo. Virgin of Auburn, has
been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Will Nason of Livermore Falls
recently visited at C. F. Oldham's.

Miss Lena McCollister was a guest
of John Briggs and family last week.

Mr. Will Reynolds accidentally re-
ceived some shot from some unknown
parties who were hunting last Friday.

Harris Jones has been entertaining
Mr. Thos. Hendricks, a class-mate at
Leavitt Institute, the past week.

NORTH NORWAY.
Mrs. Wm. Meserve passed away the
10th.

French and Judkins are packing ap-
ples at Benj. Tucker's who has 400
barrels.

Flora Decker, who has been living
at C. A. Frost's has gone to live with
her mother, Mrs. Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Bartlett have
decided to break up housekeeping for
the winter and work out.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Elliott, who live
here in warm weather were agreeably
surprised by their neighbors all coming
to see them the other evening. Cake
and cocoa were served. Mr. Elliott
will soon move to the village to his
winter residence.

The teacher, Minnie Haskell, had an
entertainment and box supper, Friday
evening at Swift's Corner. Seven dol-
lars were taken and a fine time en-
joyed by old and young.

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David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who
lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes:
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NORTH BETHEL.
The summer and fall terms of North
Bethel school were under the instruc-
tion of Miss Eva Farwell. Miss Far-
well insists upon order, evidently think-
ing that "good order is the foundation
of all good things." The last after-
noon recitations were given.

Our Country, by Ralph and Roy Moore,
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Two Kittens, Doris Moore.
The Price he Paid, Frank Kittridge.
The Country Boy, Roy Moore.
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Friday The Thirteenth

By Thomas W. Lawson.

Shortly after this talk Bob left for Europe with Beulah. A great German expert on brain disorders had held out hope that a six month's treatment at his sanitarium in Berlin might aid in restoring her mind. They returned the following August. Their trip had been fruitless. It was plain to me that Bob was the same hopelessly desperate man as when he left, more hopeless, more desperate if anything than when he warned me of his determination.

When he left for Europe "the Street" breathed more freely, and as time went by and there was no sign of his confidence-disturbing influence in the market, the "System" began to bring out its deferred deals. Times were ripe for setting up the most widely inflated stock lamb-shearing traps. It had been advertised through-out the world that Tom Reinhart, now a two-hundred-time millionaire, was to consolidate his and many other enterprises into one gigantic trust with twelve billions of capital. His Union and Southern Pacific railroads, his Southern lines, together with his steamship company and lead, iron, and copper mines, were to be merged with the steel, traction, gas, and other enterprises he owned jointly with "Standard Oil." Some of the railroads owned by Rockefeller and his pals, in which Reinhart had no part, were to go in too, and with these was to unite that mother hog of them all, "Standard Oil" itself. The trust was to be an enormous company, the like of which had until then not even been dreamed of by the most daring stock manipulators. The "System's" banks, as well as trust and insurance companies throughout the country, had for a long time been getting into shape by concentrating the money of the country for this monster trust. It was newspaper and news bureau gossip that Reinhart and his crowd had bought millions of shares of the different stocks involved in the deal, and it was common knowledge that upon its successful completion Reinhart's fortune would be in the neighborhood of a billion. On October 1st the certificate of the Anti-People's Trust, \$12,000,000,000 capital, 120,000,000 shares, were listed upon the New York, London, and Boston Stock Exchanges, and the German and French Bourses, and trading in them started off fast and furious at 105. The claim that one billion of the twelve billions capital had been set aside to be used in protecting and manipulating the stock in the market, had been so widely advertised that even the most daring plunger did not think of selling it short.

It was evident to all in the stock-gambling world that this was to be the "System's" grand coup, that at its completion the masses would be rudely awakened to a realization that their savings were invested in the combined American industries at vastly inflated values, that the few had all the real money, and that any attempt upon the people's part to regulate and control the new system of robbery, would be fraught with unparalleled disaster—got to the "System," but to the people.

Since Bob's return from Europe I had seen him but a few times. Up to October 1st he had not been near the Stock Exchange or "the Street." Shortly after the listing of the "People Be Damned," as "the Street" had dubbed the new trust, he began to show up at his office regularly. This was the condition of affairs when Fred Brownley called me up on the telephone, as I related at the beginning of my story which I did not realize I had been so long in telling.

My thoughts had been chasing each other with lightning-like rapidity back over the last five years and the 15 before them, and each thought deepened the black mist over my present mental vision. In the midst of my reflections my telephone rang again.

"Mr. Randolph, for Heaven's sake had you done nothing yet?" It was Fred Brownley's voice. "Things are frightful here. Bob's brokers are selling stocks at five and ten thousand lot clips. Barry Conant is leading Reinhart's forces. It is said he has the pool's protection order in Anti-People's and that it is unlimited, but Bob has the Reinhart crowd pretty badly scared. Swan has just finished giving Conant a hundred thousand of the real 10,000 lots, and he told me a moment ago he was going to get Bob himself to face Barry Conant. They're down 20 points on the average, although they haven't let Anti-People's break an eighth yet. They have it pegged at 105, but there is an ugly rumor just in that Bob, under cover of a general attack, is unloading Anti-People's on to the Reinhart wing for Rogers and Rockefeller, and the rumor is getting in its work. Even Barry Conant is growing a bit nervous. The latest talk is that Reinhart is borrowing hundreds of millions on Anti-People's, and that his loans are being called in all directions. Do you know Reinhart is at his place in Virginia and cannot get here before tomorrow night? If Bob breaks through Anti-People's peg, it will be the worst crash yet."

"All right, Fred," I answered. "I will go over to Bob's right now. I hate to do it, but there is no other hope."

I dropped the receiver and started for Bob's office. As I went through his counting-room one of the clerks said, "They have just broken Anti-People's to 95 on a bulletin that Tom

Reinhart's wife and only daughter have been killed in an automobile accident at their place in Virginia. They first had it that Reinhart himself was killed. That has been corrected, although the latest word is that he is prostrated."

I rapped on Bob's private-office door. I felt the coming struggle as I heard his hoarse bellow, "Come in." He stood at the ticker, with the tape in one hand, while with the other he held the telephone receiver to his ear. My God, what a picture for a stage! His magnificent form was erect, his feet were as firmly planted as if he were made of bronze, his shoulders thrown back as if he were withstanding the rush of the Stock Exchange hordes, his eyes a-fire with a sullen, amoudering blaze, his jaw was set in a way that brought into terrible relief the new, hard lines of desperation that had recently come into his face. His great chest was rising and falling as though he were engaged in a physical struggle; his perfect-fitting, heavy black Melton cutaway coat, thrown back from the chest, and a low, turn-down white collar formed the setting for a throat and head that reminded one of a forest monarch at bay on the mountain crag awaiting the coming of the hounds and hunters.

I hesitated at the threshold to catch my breath, as I took in the terrific figure. Had Bob Brownley been an enemy of mine I should have backed out in fear, and I do not confess to more than my fair share of cowardice. Inwardly I thanked God that Bob was in his office instead of on the floor of the Exchange. His whole appearance was frightful. He showed in every line and lineament that he was a man

have penetrated to the outer office. "Eighty and coming like a spring freshet," he said into the mouthpiece, "and the boys want to know if I won't let up now that Reinhart is down? Go back and smother them with all they will take down to 80. That's my answer. Tell them if Reinhart had ten more wives and daughters and they were all killed, I'd rend his damned trust to help him dull his sorrow. Give the word at every pole that I will have Reinhart where he will curse his luck that he was not in the automobile with the rest of his tribe—"

"To hell with sentiment!" He was speaking to me again. "What do you want? If you are here to beg for Reinhart and his pack of yellow curs, you've got your answer. I wouldn't let up on that fiendish hyena, not if his wife and daughter and all the dead wives and daughters of every 'System' man came back in their grave clothes and begged. I wouldn't let up a share." I gasped in horror.

"When did these robbers of men and despoilers of women and children ever let up because of death? When were they ever known to wait even till the corpse stiffened to pluck out the hearts of the victims? It is my turn now, and if I let up a hair may I, yes, and Beulah, too, be damned, eternally damned."

I could not stand it. If I stayed, I, too, should become mad. I reached for the doorknob, but before I could swing the door open Bob was upon me like a wolf. He grasped me by the shoulders and with the strength of a madman hurled me half across the room. I sank into a chair.

"No, you don't, Jim Randolph, no, you don't. You came here for something and, by heaven, you will tell me what it is! You know me; you are the only human being who does. You know what I was, you see what I am. You know what they did to me to make me what I am. You know, Jim Randolph, you know whether I deserved it. You know whether in all my life up to the day those dollar-frenzied hounds tore my soul, I had done any man, woman, or



"No, You Don't Jim Randolph, No, You Don't."

child a wrong. You know whether I had, and now you are going to sneak off and leave me as though I were a cur dog of the Reinhart-Standard Oil breed gone mad."

He was standing over me, a terrible yet a magnificent figure. As he hurled these words at me, I was sure he had really lost his mind; that I was in the presence of a man truly mad. But only for an instant; then my horror, my anger turned to a great, crushing, all-consuming agony of pity for Bob, and I dropped my head on my hands and wept. It is hard to admit it, but it is true—I wept uncontrollably. In an instant the room was quiet except for the sound of my own awful grief. I heard it, was ashamed of it, but I could not stop. The telephone rang again and again, wildly, shrilly, but there was no answer. The stillness became so oppressive that even my own sobs quieted. I gasped as the lump in my throat choked me, then I slowly raised my eyes.

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A FAST CROWD.

The Metropolitan Insurance Company has some lively agents at Rumford Falls. In fact they rank as the best. The Assistant Superintendent of the local office, J. G. D. LeBel holds fifth place in the rank for increased business for the year ending Nov. 1st. He was in competition with 290 others. Among the agents in competition with 1200 others Andrew T. Ruff was fifth in the list and P. J. Gallant was sixteenth.

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This house is located on Oxford Ave. and is in charge of Mrs. Katherine Colby who formerly owned the boarding house next to this one. About three years ago the C. P. B. Co. engaged her to become housekeeper in the then new house.

The plan on which it is run is this: The company pay the girls a certain sum weekly and furnish each with room and board. The washing is also done for them and they are supplied with free stationery. The rules of the house are good and are enforced to the letter.

The girls are not allowed to have men callers and are required to be in the house by ten o'clock all nights but Saturday when the time is extended to eleven o'clock.

There are 26 rooms for the boarders and they are all steam heated, carpeted and supplied with comfortable furnishings. Two girls in one room is the rule. At present all the rooms are full.

The girls now boarding there are mostly from Bangor and immediate towns. They are said to be a much better class of help than is generally found in similar mills. It is about ten minutes walk from the mill to the house.

Mr. Wilkins, an experienced chef formerly of Boston, has been in charge of the kitchen for the past year and is not only a first class cook but a high class man, the cuisine is conducted upon epicurean principles and at the same time to the satisfaction of the company. In the course of an average day about a barrel and a half of flour is used and a bushel of potatoes and 35 pounds of meat. We are pleased to make record of this very good feature of the mill business and hope the idea may find imitators in other places. The plan is capable of being improved upon and extended in such a manner that the life of a wage-earning girl would be really attractive. The better care any person gets the better work he or she can do, and the better citizens they become. In the interest of community morals no pains should be spared to relieve the young men and women of a desire to gain a livelihood without work. The first and best step is to surround the home of the worker with pleasant features.

We commend the Continental Paper Bag Company for the good example they have set, and Mr. Hawley for the liberal manner in which he has the place conducted.

THE ART OF POSING SUBJECTS THE SECRET OF NYBURG'S SUCCESS.

The editor had the good fortune a few days ago to be in Karl Nyburg's photographic studio when one of the stylish young women of Rumford Falls came in to have her picture taken. As the artist's purpose was to take her in several different poses he invited the editor to remain and watch the work.

It is not our plan to go into detail about the poses but the matter is mentioned to give point to the assertion that proper posing goes a long way towards securing good results in picture taking. In that art the Nyburgs are proficient and it is to that proficiency they owe their success in a great measure.

The subject they had that day was a difficult one—one of the faces that seldom reflect in the camera to good advantage. Yet they so posed the subject that the proof was a marvel of perfection. The young woman saying that she never had any so good.

Mr. Nyburg and his wife, who assists in the work, are natives of Sweden and only came to America in 1898. They lived in Boston for a year or more and mastered the English language and became familiar with the customs of the country. In 1900 they came to Rumford Falls. Mr. Harry Carlson, a brother of Mrs. Nyburg, was then conducting the studio and they soon bought him out and have since 1903 conducted the business. They have a large and increasing patronage. Mrs. Nyburg learned the photographic trade in Sweden.

They have the past season enlarged their studio and greatly improved it. Now and first class lenses and new scenery have been added to their equipment, and their claim to have the best of everything is well sustained. They have a great variety of mounts and can make pictures in every style. Their studio is at 103 Congress street.

Babies and children need prompt attention when suffering from coughs and colds. The best remedy for mothers to use is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar, it contains no opiates, and it is laxative and drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Sold by Bowers and Vallee.

KETCHUP AS BOOZE.

Rumford Falls Man drinks it with his Dinner.

An instance that demonstrates the futility of law and moral sanction to control the craving for something to burn the stomach and produce in some degree the effect of booze, came to the editor's notice a few days since.

A man who was perfectly sober, and bore the evidence of a hard worker, was getting a lunch at a local cafe and when the attendant was out of the room, the man seized a bottle of ketchup and drank a quarter part of its contents as easily as one would drink a glass of pure water.

It is well known that the ketchup is often used when booze fuddle is not obtainable; but it is generally used by men who have already got started on a spree.

The people need good lessons in physical culture and the art of proper eating. In the meanwhile the man who has probably redeemed more drunkards than any other man in America by teaching the art of physical culture and the science of good food is put in jail out in New Jersey.

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EAST DIXFIELD.

Miss Susie Blanchard is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard of Canton.

Mr. Bert Thomas is sick with a cold. Mrs. G. M. Walton is visiting relatives in Jay.

Mr. Martin Colburn from Waltham, Mass., visited Mr. Leander and Miss Susie Blanchard last week.

Miss Helen Stinson closed a very successful term of school last Wednesday.

Mr. Will Thompson is moving from his farm into the village. He intends to work in the mill this winter.

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